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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
DISTRIBUTING TELECOMMUNICATION  
SERVICES VIA A NETWORK

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Examiner: M. A. Fadok

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 27, 2009, for which a response was due October 27, 2009. Applicants include with this response an Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months to extend the deadline to file this response to January 27, 2010. This response is timely filed January 26, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.